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Telling P. Werner
by phone

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WERNER/4 100-28735 11 January 1957

Dear Mr. President of the Federal R. et al.

1. 100-28735, 11 January 1957
2. 100-28830, 30 April 1957

RE: See references.

1. The author is after further analysis of contacts made between Dr. Werner and Dr. Schindler alias - WILHELM KARL HEINRICH SCHINDLER, and further information obtained from the FBI, he still concludes that there still exist certain contacts between KARL HEINRICH SCHINDLER and the KGB, and therefore between Dr. Werner and the KGB. (See Contact Report 14 which appears as reference b for earlier comments by SCHINDLER/1 on the attachments.)

2. In order to bear out Dr. Werner's theory is the request to FBI (through CECOM/1) for surveillance data on Koval (see 100-28735 dated 21 Aug 1957). A reply was sent on 24 July 1957, telling that because of untested reliability, report that Koval was not involved in his contacts.

3. To repeat, DR. WERNER appears to have an interest in the Brothers KARL and WILHELM KARL HEINRICH SCHINDLER, for example, he developed into the USSR's designation of Koval, for whom he reportedly is looking for information concerning the SOVIET period of the two KARL brothers.

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Attachment "A" to EMA-28332

The Security and a possible, strict Prohibition
London, 13 April 1957
J.W.V.

1. **Security Committee:**

Unfortunately I do not have command archives data containing details of various actions which took place about as long as eight years ago. Therefore it will be difficult to re-create those actions. However, by virtue of recall I can provide various facts with approximate dates, which appear in several of my earlier reports which should be referred to for reading what follows. In any event, these past events have more value when viewed with what is happening at this time.

2. **Colonel Semyon SEMAKH and other officials:**

a. According to the deceased Col. (LSS) who served with the CIS during World War II, he selected the alias Paul UEBACH after Germany's capitulation in 1945 (UEBACH was the name of his grandmother or his mother). An uncertain concerning the circumstances which surrounded ()
the case officer who was an early contact of ALIAFILIS/T) contact
with UEBACH but he may have established contact with him through the former
Minister of Justice, Josef RIECK of Hanover. ()'s contact
with UEBACH was of short duration. The reason why he
left UEBACH in this contact, however, I presume that UEBACH was not of any
use to him since UEBACH was very few Ukrainian emigre contacts
in 1946-47. In any event, UEBACH appeared to be very knowledgeable
about all CIA efforts. For example, he knew that () traveled
to Paris, that ALIAFILIS was transferred to Berlin, that () was born
in 1900, perhaps (perhaps five times), in Ukraine, and other such data.
He also knew of UEBACH's income, probably in the £1000 or from elsewhere.

b. If UEBACH was not of interest to the CIA, he certainly was of
interest to the KGB since after Berlin, he maintained contact with
various KGB representatives, e.g., Georgi VASILYEV, Hans (Matus) SOKOLOVSKIY,
Col. Joseph LUDWIG (son of General LUDWIG), ANDRIANOV, Col. Hans BESSEL and
others. He also kept contact with the wife of Admiral GABRIELIS in Spain,
and noted that he was a member of the group of Spy, i.e., that he was an
antiliberalist.

c. The CIS could have been induced to hire him as the result of two
separate first, his good contacts with the CIS types, and second, due to
his correspondence with his wife's husband who lived in East Berlin. The
CIS had no difficulties in getting along to him since after the currency
reform in Germany in 1948 his shop business was near bankruptcy. It was
natural for the KGB to offer him some money in return for collaboration and

... occurred. Circa early or mid-1948 or 1949, Otto KRUEGER, a member of NSDAP in Braunschweig, (KRUEGER then lived in Weimar in Germany's eastern zone) until today I am not aware of the agreement struck up between him and me. However, in 1950 DELBACH told me he had been offered to establish contacts between DEICHACH and Soviet officers, primarily Ukrainians, in the West. These officers ostensibly were anti-Soviet and were prepared to furnish information to western intelligence agencies. DELBACH was to establish contact with these officers through either the A15 or QIS. Another time, DELBACH, and his wife confirmed to me, met toward the end of 1948 or early 1949, Soviet officers (perhaps from a repatriation mission) visited DELBACH and proposed that he collaborate with the RIS. DELBACH agreed to collaborate.

... In 1949 or 1950, I learned through my friend KOVAL, formerly a member of the now defunct FDGB, that he was willing to make available to me information concerning the Soviet's position. I was informed of KOVAL's financial straits and reported to the RIS who in turn arranged for him again to DELBACH who accepted it. The visit by the officers (from a repatriation division) was to discuss terms in detail.

My theory continues in that the Soviet officers learned that DELBACH was looking for Ukrainian contacts and instructed him to develop them. DELBACH began looking for such contacts in 1949 and found them. I know that KOVAL introduced him to his (KOVAL's) chief of staff (in the USA), General Ivanovich KOVAL. I do not know what they talked about but it would not be difficult to believe that he informed them about the activities of anti-Soviet Red Army officers in the West who wanted contacts with Ukrainians in the West to whom they could pass military information. This protocol was interested but he wanted evidence and for this reason he wanted contact with a courier from the anti-Soviet officers. Shortly later, I learned that such a contact actually took place in the restaurant "Kranich" in Munich on Karlsplatz. DELBACH, KRUEGER and KOVAL attended. I do not know what agreement was reached at this meeting. However, it is known that in 1949 or 1950, KOVAL's group, (SIS), prepared a leaflet designed to induce the defection of Soviet troops in West Germany and that several SIS agents who penetrated the West Zone of Germany to distribute these leaflets were picked up by Soviet security organs. My theory is that KOVAL took these leaflets to the East Zone and passed them to the RIS who then prepared a long report concerning the activity of ostensible USA agents. The RIS passed the report around. DELBACH was passed it to DELBACH who then passed it to KOVAL. KOVAL used this report in the form of an article published in Ukrainische Presse. The Soviets saw its plan succeed and that was developing as planned. This is supported by what happened in 1950 when KOVAL proposed that DELBACH be appointed chief of RIS and he accepted. I do not know who DELBACH was but he was ultimately (it could have been that the action was taken before KOVAL or that KOVAL requested the appointment).

At DELBACH's funeral, KOVAL asked me if I knew the location of DELBACH and I told him I did. I also attended the meeting at the Hotel Hahn with KRUEGER and

DEBACH. At that time, I had no idea of whom KREISER was speaking and so replied in the negative. I learned later from Mrs. DEBACH that KREISER referred to KOVAL. The question now is, did DEBACH maintain contact with KOVAL after DEBACH's death. If it is assumed that the Soviets manipulated the last incident in Germany's East Zone, it could also be presumed that DEBACH continued his pact with KOVAL.

... I cannot recall when DEBACH died but I think he died in about 1952. On the November 1953 copy of West A Voice, the official USO publication, which contains an article entitled "West Zone", which provides answers to various questions by groups of Soviet troops in Leipzig and Berlin. This would mean just three years after DEBACH's death contacts existed between the USO and the so-called groups of anti-Soviet officers in the Red Army. It can be presumed that KOVAL is the one who made these contacts. It would also tend to indicate that KREISER was well enough to KOVAL. (In 1951 or 1952, (Capt.) Kryzstof KARTEK, editor of the USA journal, sojourn, a USO publication, told me the following: KOVAL continually underscored to KRYSTEK that he had a group of anti-Soviet officers in the East Zone of Germany to which contact could be established (by interpretation) to which he had contact.)

9. After the USO split, which took place in about 1952, KOVAL did not know which direction to turn. Initially he remained with USO but later he joined the Simon Petlyura Legion which was organized by Tadeusz WŁODARCZYK after he broke away from USO. After Romuald KREINICKI emigrated to the United States, KOVAL took over the Petlyura Legion.

10. In summary, the following should be considered:

A. The secret activity of USO in Germany's East Zone could have been arranged and effected by the RIA, first through KREISER and DEBACH and later through KOVAL.

B. After DEBACH's death the RIA established direct contact with KOVAL in Augsburg and maintains this contact to date.

C. KOVAL realized that USO, after its split from USRP, could not be an important edge group and therefore transferred to the Simon Petlyura Legion which has adherents from both the USO and USRP.

D. The selection of KOVAL to replace KREINICKI was part of the plan to control GRUP and its related groups.

E. To clarify nuclear points it would be necessary, if possible, to interview the following people concerning the following items:

1. Learn from RUEA-SURVE's whom and under what circumstances KOVAL present himself to GRUP and/or KOVAL and what was the proposition to him.

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In view the long flat campaign in East Berlin and Western Germany
is conducted with the assistance, direct or indirect, of KGB and
NKVD.

6. That due KGB know about KGB's contacts with BRDACH and
Westberlin.

7. The mentioned contact in 1953 to the so-called group of
Soviet and officers in the West Zone (see the attached copy of East & West
which carries the aforementioned article).

8. That ALBERT, Germanian military attaché in Argentina, KGB
has a regular feed with BRDACH and attacks the latter on an FBI agent.
This officer has been taken to a German court. BRDACH agrees to be in
position to provide due evidence. KGB's contacts and activities in
Argentina.

12. If these points can be clarified, perhaps it will be possible
to continue if BRDACH, who he visited in January 1951, visited USSR
during the same trip.